3. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at 6 pies in the rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of this bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

8. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forest, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *viz.*, 30th June 1940.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*j*) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th August 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, Tumkur, up to 4 P.M. on the 5th September 1938, for "Collection and Rough Dressing" dry and fallen sandalwood and ground hidden roots in the several Ranges of

Tumkur District and delivering the same in Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the official year 1938-39 as detailed in the subjoined table.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of Taluk	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted		Place of delivery
				Tons	
1	Madhugiri	Madhugiri	On all Government unoccupied lands including State Forests and Plantations within the blocks set apart for exploitation in the year.	5	Tumkur Railway Station.
2	Kunigal	Kunigal		10	Koti delivery or Maddur Railway Station.
3	Bukkapatna	Sira		5	* Nittur Railway Station.
4	Tumkur	Tumkur		15	Tumkur Railway Station.
		Tiptur		15	Tiptur Railway Station.

1. The contract will be for the year ending 30th June 1939.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for the block or blocks set apart for 1938-39 in each Taluk or for any number of Taluks together and should specify a single uniform rate per ton offered for sandalwood and ground hidden roots together, delivery as per details given against each above.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, duly registered, insured and superscribed *"Tender for the collection and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots."*

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50, as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

7. Before commencing the work in any taluk or part thereof, due information should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer, who will issue necessary orders to the patels concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dry and dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in uprooting and rough preparation of sandalwood. All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing heartwood in the ground.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates (Range Officer). The trees should not be cut into billets; but when the trees are very long, it may be sawn with saw into two pieces or more according to circumstances so as to conveniently carry them on cart. All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(e) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Bangalore Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible, but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the beat guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be. The contractor shall, however, bind himself to collect and cart to Koti all the contracted quantity before the end of December 1938.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operation and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. In case the sandal collected by him is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(g) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled, only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand, and under his written authority.

(h) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the tree felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to the Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(i) The contract shall not be sublet and should be worked out by himself (the successful tenderer).

(j) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(k) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced, *viz.*, on the net weight after deducting the usual driage of 2 cwts. and 36 lbs. per ton out of gross weight. Fraction of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The total of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

(l) In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the Security Deposit amount and cancel his contract.

Abstract Notification dated 1st August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the resale notification of the right of collecting and removal of Tupra leaves for 1937-40, published on page 1342, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 5th instant calling for tenders for the uprootal and rough-dressing of dry and spiked sandalwood and also ground-hidden sandal roots in the several Ranges of this District and delivering the same to Mysore Sandal Koti during 1938-39, published on pages 1342—1344, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938. The tender will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 12 Noon on 27th August 1938.

Notification dated 8th August 1938.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions:—

Name of depot and place of sale	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Mathi	Bite	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
1. Santemarahalli Depot, Santemarahalli.	6—9—1938	100	1,000	1,000	100	More or less.
2. Yelandur Depot, Yelandur	7—9—1938	444		11	330	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.